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Dear Examiner Geckil,

As per our conversation today, please find enclosed a Supplemental Amendment for this patent application.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

**FARBER et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2756

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Appln. No. 09/612,598

### EXPEDITED EXAMINATION

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: **OPTIMIZED NETWORK RESOURCE LOCATION  
FOR INTERNET CONTENT DELIVERY AND HOSTING (AS AMENDED)**

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November 26, 2001

### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 42, 48, 51-52, 67-68 and 70-86 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter and amend the claims as follows:

41. (Amended) A distributed hosting framework operative in a computer network in which users of client machines connect to an origin server, the framework comprising:  
a set of repeater servers, distinct from the origin server, for hosting at least some of the embedded objects of web pages that are normally hosted by the origin server;  
a routine for modifying at least one embedded object URL of a web page to designate a repeater server in the set of repeater servers instead of the origin server; and